MUSIC AND SCREEN

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

In collaboration with the Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Mishel Piastro and Joseph Schuster made their second appearance at the Nanking Theatre last night. The orchestra opened the programme with the "Anacréon" Overture by Cherubini which they played in fine style and finish.

Mr. Schuster's interpretation of the Haydn 'Cello "Concerto in D Major" was smooth and his tone was warm. He did interesting things with tempi, using rather more rubato than is usually done but with such skill that the result was very gratifying.

The Tschaikowsky Violin "Concerto in D" received a wonderful reading by Piastro. It was filled with brilliance and glow. There was a breadth and sweep which was thrilling. The first movement in particular had marvelous scope and beauty.

For the second part of the programme the Brahms Double Concerto for Violin, 'Cello and Orchestra was played. It is a composition seldom heard which is a pity because it is so entirely lovely. It would be difficult to find two artists more perfectly balanced than these two or with a greater similarity in understanding and interpretation. The result was a profound performance.

The audience was most appreciative and responsive and were rewarded with an encore which will stand out in the memories of every one present as a perfect gem. They played the Handel "Passacaglia" without accompaniment. It was finished to an unbelievable degree with the most exquisite shading possible and flawless phrasing.—O.M.

BAND PROGRAMME

The following Brass Band concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra and Band in Hongkew Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 8.30 p.m.—

March "A La Militaire" .....Hume
Overture "Lustspiel" .....Keler Bela
Selection "The Merry Widow" ..Lehar
Grand March "Pomp and Circumstance" .....Elgar
Selection "Merry England" ....German
Idyll "Hiawatha" .....Moret
Patrol "Kentucky Patrol" .....Kaps
"Reminiscences of Scotland ....Godfrey

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12.30 "Pigs" (D)
12.45 "Lick and Stick (D)
13.15 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
13.15 Tennis: Wimbledon*; Golf: Ryder Cup* (D)
13.55 News (D)

18.45 Cinema organ (D)
19.00 Melbourne prog. (V), Concert (B)
19.15 Troc. Cinema Orches. (D)
19.30 "Londoner at Home," 26 (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 Violin/piano recital (D), News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Concert, from Toulouse (P)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V)
20.40 "Food for Thought" (D)
20.45 Talk on French Events (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 News in Ger. (B), Silver Serenade, 13.9 (PT), Concert, from Rennes (P)
21.15 Programmes talk (D), "Music of Youth" (E), News, 13.9 (NY)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Magazine review (B)
22.00 News (B), Talk (F). Rome, till 23.30: News, opera, etc.
22.15 Talk: V. Sackville-West (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Tennis: Wimbledon (D), Talk (B), Poetical broadcast: "Fire" (P)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 "Susan's Secret" (B)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 Concert (P), News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.45 Talk in English (B)
00.15 News (D), in French (P)
00.25 Programme talk (D)
00.50 BBC Dance Orchestra (D)
01.00 Gramophone records (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

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Thursday, July 1

12.30—14.00.—Moonlight on the Colorado, Je suis à toi je t'appartiens, Ideale, But where are you, Papillon d'or, Tengo Miedo, Chaviré, Toujours et pour tout, Requiem de amor, Viens ou l'amour est un caprice, Bulletin Météorologique.

La Symphonie Fantastique (Berlioz): Marche au supplice, Un bal, Songe d'une nuit de Sabbat, Ronde d'une nuit de Sabbat.

Le chirurgien du Roi s'amuse (A. Mortier): Fantaisie.

L'arbre de Guernica, Il n'y en a pas deux comme moi, Dix-neuf ans, Si j'aime Suzy, Parce que je vous aime, Pour ton bonheur, Elle s'appelle Ninon, Ah! mon Dieu quelle aventure, Mister Bondy.

18.30—20.00.—Les deux coeurs, La Glu, La voix des chênes, Matia Plana, Le chant de nos cloches, Son de guitare, Gardez vos coiffes blanches, Célèbre sérénade, Un deux trois quatre, Je vous ai tant aimée, Bulletin Météorologique. *Revue de la Presse.*

Carnaval de Vienne (Joh. Strauss) *Piano*, Der Obersteiger (Carl Zeller): pot pourri, Victoire et son hussard (P. Abraham): Fantaisie.

Je ne me souviens que de vous, Nere Osaba, Chère petite chose, Le dernier arlequin, Une tasse de thé, Dans ses bras, Conchita, Clavenes de España, Elégie, Le bel amour, Raftero.

21.00—21.15.—Causerie de Madame Claude Rivière: Revue des livres: "Le gardien d'épaves" de Robert de Francis.

21.15—23.00.—Wagner: Siegfried (Opéra entier).

REBELS RETREATING FROM JARAMA

Attempts on Madrid Defence Lines Abandoned

Madrid, June 30.

Heavy insurgent attacks on the Jarama front in the past four days failed to break Government lines. The rebels have now given up their efforts and have retreated, leaving many casualties and much war material.—Reuter.

Rebel Success in Biscaya

Salamanca, June 30.

The capture of Val Maseda, an important centre of communications fifteen miles west of Bilbao, was claimed to-day in an insurgent communique which says 500 prisoners were taken and the lead and tin foundries at Lanevera occupied.—Reuter.

Plea for Medical Aid

Hendaye, June 30.

Basque officials at Santander to-day appealed to France to rush warships to Santona to rescue 2,000 officials and Republican functionaries and their families. Dr. Juan Acquirre pleaded for medical supplies and doctors as gangrene and pneumonia were spreading among 12,000 wounded militiamen.—United Press.

British Aid to Refugees

London, June 29.

Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons to-day stated he was in touch with the French Government regarding British naval protection of ships bringing away refugees from Santander. Britain could only give this protection so long as France undertook to receive the Basques. He was awaiting the French proposals.—Wireless through Reuter.

MR. EDEN ON CHINA OBLIGATIONS

Full Settlements Reached on London Issues

London, June 30.

In response to Mr. Harry Day, Labour member of Central Southwark, who sought information regarding Chinese obligations, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said that settlements had been reached in all negotiations relating to Chinese loans, secured and partially secured, issued in London.

He had no information, Mr. Eden declared, concerning any negotiations for the settlement of defaults or other Chinese obligations.—Reuter.

HOW RICH AMERICANS SAVE INCOME TAX

Congress Committee Told of Wealthy Tax Dodgers

Washington, June 29.

Treasury officials to-day told the joint Congressional committee investigating income-tax evasion and avoidance that Mr. Henry L. Doherty, public utilities magnate, had saved $160,000 in taxes in a single year by operation of a personal holding company.

They said Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors Corporation, and his wife had similarly saved nearly $2,000,000 in three years.

The officials also named Mrs. John J. Raskob, wife of the former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mrs. Wilhelmina DuPont and Mr. Charles McManus, President of the Crown Cork and Seal Co., as persons who had escaped tax payment by establishment of personal holding companies.—United Press.

U.S. FLIERS MAY MAKE ROME FLIGHT

Los Angeles, June 30.

American fliers, Messrs. Dick Merril and Jack Lambie, who made the spectacular dash across the Atlantic in May for pictures of the Coronation, said yesterday that if they could get the permission of the Department of Commerce, they would try a non-stop flight from New York to Rome at the end of July. Then they will compete in the French Air-Ministry's prize race from Marseilles to Damascus and back to Paris.—Havas.

HOUSE APPROVES HUGE RELIEF BILL

Washington, June 29.

The House of Representatives to-day adopted the report of the joint House and Senate conference on the $1,500,000,000 relief bill including two-year extension of the Public Works Administration for which $359,000,000 is provided. The Bill was then sent to the White House for the President's signature.—United Press.

MR. ROOSEVELT OFF TO SON'S WEDDING

Washington, June 29.

President Roosevelt leaves by train to-morrow morning for Wilmington, Del., to attend the wedding of his son, Franklin, to Miss Ethel DuPont. After attending the wedding he will go to Hyde Park, N.Y., for a week.—United Press.

Bride Late at Rehearsal

Wilmington, Del., June 29.

Miss Ethel DuPont was 56 minutes late to her wedding rehearsal here to-day. She defied superstition by taking part in the practice ceremony. Her fiancé to-day presented her with a wedding present of a diamond star and sapphire studded bracelet set in platinum.—United Press.

FLOTSAM ON THE TIDE OF WAR

With the fear of death by shell, bomb, or gas absent for the first time in many months, the children pictured above, some of the 4,000 evacuated from Bilbao, are shown safe in an English refugee camp near Southampton. Note the Salvation Army officer in the background supervising the distribution of food.

KING GEORGE OPENS SCULPTURE HALLS

Tate Gallery Authorities Congratulated

London, June 29.

The King and Queen drove to-day from Buckingham Palace in an open landau drawn by four Windsor greys to the Tate Gallery, where the King opened the new sculpture halls, which are a gift of Lord Duveen.

The King, in a brief speech, described the new halls as the finest in the world and congratulated the Gallery, which owes its origin to private generosity, on the fact that benefactors had always been ready to subscribe towards the extension of its scope.—Wireless through Reuter.

PRINCE CHICHIBU BIDS FAREWELL

Chain of Victorian Order Bestowed by King

London, June 29.

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu was the guest of honour at a farewell luncheon at Buckingham Palace to-day, given by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The Prince, who represented Emperor Hirohito at H.M. Coronation on May 12, expressed thanks for the reception accorded him during his stay in England. After luncheon, Prince Chichibu was decorated with the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order.—Domei.

LINDBERGH TRAGEDY RECALLED

Newark, N.J., June 30.

The Lindbergh tragedy was recalled to-day when Ellis H. Parker was sentenced to six years' imprisonment and his son, Ellis Parker, Jr., to three years for having plotted to abduct Paul Wendel, a retired lawyer who "confessed" to complicity in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.—Reuter.

JAPAN AGAIN SHIPS GOLD TO U.S.

Kobe, June 30.

With gold bullion valued at Y.15,000,000, the ms. Kamikawa Maru left here this afternoon for Los Angeles.—Domei.

NOVA SCOTIA'S LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 29.

The Liberal Government of Nova Scotia was re-elected to-day by a sweeping majority.—United Press.

FOREST FIRE ENDANGERS BALMORAL

Aberdeen, June 30.

A raging forest fire to-day threatened the ancient castle of Balmoral.—United Press.

DRAGON FISH ARRIVE AT THE ZOO

Veteran's Peace Rudely Disturbed

Four dragons have arrived at the London Zoo.

Not the thunderous, fire-eating dragons of folklore, but peaceful, inoffensive fish from the East Coast of Africa. Nevertheless, their arrival, complete with scarlet and grey waving wisps of fins, has created a stir in the Aquarium.

Most disturbed as he watched the newcomers inspecting their tank, was the Zoo's veteran Dragon Fish, who has been in solitary possession for more than a year. Not only had the four, who are close friends after their trying voyage in a tank, disturbed his peace, but they had also taken possession of his favourite rock.

Glowering, he paced up and down the far end of the pool like a clubman who has had his chair taken by a new member. The intruders, secure in their numbers, gazed at him placidly.

"It's not only the fact that he has to share his tank which is annoying him" said his keeper with sympathy, "but I think he is afraid that he will have to share his food as well. Of course, he won't, but he doesn't know that, and he eats 12 shrimps or minnows a day.

"They will pal up in time I hope, as we are very glad to get the new fish. Colonel E. T. Peel, the well-known tunny angler, caught them by putting on a diving suit and chasing them in 10 feet of water."

Next door the Aquarium's two characters, Bertram, the Spotted Puffer Fish, who swells to the size of a football when angry, and the Trigger Fish from Madeira, also looked annoyed. Bertram, half inflated, peered gloomily from a hole in a rock; the Trigger Fish had hooked himself by his trigger to a projecting spur, a sure sign that he was put out.

"You see, they know the dragons have arrived," said the keeper, "and being old inhabitants here of some two years standing, they don't like it."

TWO OVERSEAS BISHOPS RESIGN FROM POSTS

The resignations are announced of two overseas Bishops—the Rt. Rev. E. A. L. Moore, Bishop in Travancore and Cochin since 1925, and Dr. Cecil Wilson, Bishop of Bunbury, Western Australia, since 1917.

Bishop Moore, who is in his 67th year, states in a letter to his diocese, which has an area of 8.955 square miles, that the work now demands a younger and more vigorous hand.

Dr. Wilson, who is 76, is the senior Bishop of the Church in Australia in point of consecration. As a young man, he played cricket for Cambridge and Kent, and was invited to join an England team which visited Australia, but was unable to accept.

HYPOCRITIC LIFE OF STUDENT

Imposed on Clergymen and Women

CARNEGIE FUND GRANT STOPPED

Haim Hillel de Medolliers Nathanson, sent to London from South Africa by the Carnegie Fund to do Scriptural research at the British Museum, was accused in the Bankruptcy Court recently of "hypocrisy" in connection with a letter he wrote to a young woman.

From this woman, Miss Stokes, an art student said to be dependent on an allowance from her family in Australia, Nathanson, who is 31 years old, was said to have borrowed a total of £276.

Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, suggested the letter contained a threat of suicide to obtain money. It ran:—

"Even I, who have borne so much with courage and fortitude, have limits, and I feel there is not much more I can bear. Will a way open up for me, or will it be that way along which there is no return?

"Pain, sufferings, humiliation, bitterness and sorrow have I suffered in body and soul. Had I but the courage, the course would be quite obvious.

"I had to make use of the blank cheque you gave me when the deal did not come off this afternoon. What a drain I am!"

The Official Receiver commented: "There is only one way you could interpret this—rank hypocrisy. After that letter you had about another £120 from Miss Stokes?"

"I don't know the amount," replied Nathanson.

The Official Receiver suggested that while he was borrowing from Miss Stokes he knew his grant from the Carnegie Fund had been stopped because he had failed to carry out certain commissions.

"I was negotiating for the resumption of the payments," was the reply.

Nathanson said he had obtained a loan which the Bishop of Willesden had agreed to wipe out as a bad debt. The bishop had said: "The only thing is to pay everybody else who cannot afford to lose."

Nathanson was also questioned about fourteen loans he was said to have obtained from a Mrs. Sinclair Ross, totalling £180 7s. "She was very kind to me," he said.

The Official Receiver said Mrs. Ross would not have advanced this money if she had not been under the impression Nathanson was getting £400 a year for three years from the Carnegie Fund.

Friends in South Africa were making efforts to get money from Sir Abe Bailey for him, said Nathanson. A Miss Gibbon, of Liverpool, had been trying to find money for him from Lady (Percy) Bates to enable him to complete a life of her husband. In fact, he was not writing these memoirs.

He agreed that in 1931 a bankruptcy order was made against him in Capetown, and in connection with this he was prosecuted for fraud connected with charity money, and bound over.

He denied he once invited forty clergy to an "At Home" at his address in Holmefield Court. He was not the organizer, he said, but merely loaned his premises.

The Official Receiver, adjourning the examination, said: "You have been imposing on clergymen and women and living a life which I suggest is a life of hypocrisy . . . in the borderland of fraud and hypocrisy."

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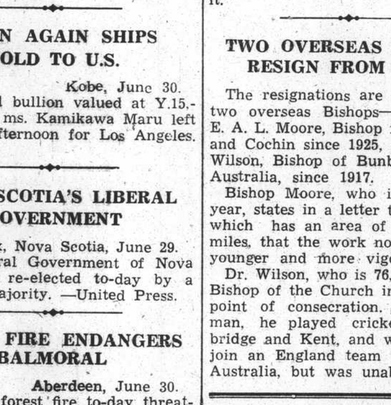

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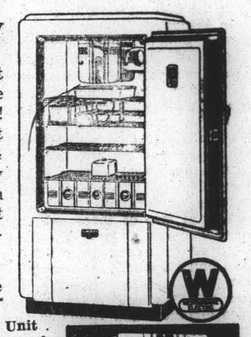

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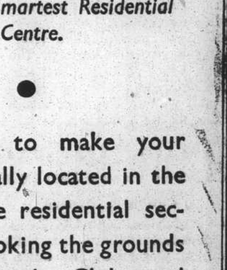

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